



Here at Social Ministry/Outreach we are always looking for parishioners to join our ministry! Our need for new volunteers changes from month to month but if you are curious about how you might be able to help, take a look at our current list of volunteer opportunities. I'd love to hear from you if you would like further information on any of these open positions. You can reach me at 516-756-9656 or ninap@stkilian.com. I'm looking forward to speaking with you! -Nina

Social Ministry/ Outreach is currently in need of the following volunteers:

(application, interview, background screening, virtue class and training required for most positions)

CURRENT WEEKLY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Van Drivers- Weekly, Bi-weekly or Monthly time slots are available
Weekdays, drive seniors to local medical appointments using our Parish Outreach minivan. AM shifts are approx. 8:30-noon and PM shifts are approx. 12:30pm-3:30pm.
- Homebound EMs – if you are an EM would you consider bringing communion to a parishioner's home?
- Friendly Visitors- would you like to make a one-hour social call to one of our homebound seniors on a weekly basis?

CURRENT TWICE-MONTHLY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Unloading LI Cares Deliveries- Weekday volunteers are needed to carry heavy boxes from outside our front door into our pantry basement. Twice-monthly delivery dates vary according to the LI Cares schedule. You will know the date at least a week in advance and you must be available to help whenever the delivery arrives, between the hours of 9am and 2pm.
- Van Drivers- see above under Weekly Opportunities

CURRENT MONTHLY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Island Harvest Pick-Ups at Eisenhower Park on Tuesday mornings: requires car with empty trunk and ability to carry heavy items back to our pantry. Back-up substitutes needed.
- Spanish Translators- Substitutes needed for our food pantry and for our children's clothing boutique. One Saturday per month from 9am-12noon.

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH

- Many folks underestimate the ability of young folks to do volunteer service but here at Outreach, we do not! The best way for a youth to help us is to organize and run his/her own personal food drive to stock our pantry, as follows:
 - First, talk to your mom or dad to make sure they approve and are on board!
 - Next, call our office and we can send you a list of our most-needed food drive items.
 - Do you belong to a sports team, dance troupe, scouting group, club or other organization (or even a very large, extended family) and can you run the drive within that group?
 - Would you prefer to host the drive in your neighborhood? Compose a letter telling your neighbors that you are running a food drive for our pantry and attach a copy of our needed items. Tell them that if they want to participate, they can leave the food outside their door on a particular date and time. With adult supervision, drop the letters off and then go back and pick up the food, sort it at home and bring it to us!
 - Food drive donations may be brought to our pantry Monday through Friday between 10am & 2:30pm. Please call our office if you need to make alternate arrangements for the drop off.